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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	:	Conf. No.: 8446
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Marc HERRMANN et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2145
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Serial No.: 09/736,304	:	Examiner: Adnan M. MIRZA
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Filed: December 15, 2000	:	
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For: Scalable Monitoring Method and Device	:	
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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This to provide documentation of a December 27, 2005 Interview between  
Examiners Adnan Mirza and Patrice Widner and the undersigned Applicants'  
representative regarding an outstanding Final Office Action, mailed June 16, 2005.

**(A) Exhibit(s) shown or demonstration conducted:** None.

**(B) Claims discussed:** 1.

**(C) Prior art discussed:** 5,651,006 and 6,571,286.

**(D) Proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed not already described  
on an Interview Summary form completed by the examiner:** N/A.

**(E) General thrust of the principal arguments of the applicant:** None of the prior art discloses indicator agents and synthesis agents as having the same structure. None of the prior art discloses the modification of the association between synthesis and indicator agents based on a predetermined maximum number of resources in a subdomain.

**(F) General indication of any other pertinent matters discussed:** N/A.

**(G) General results or outcome of the interview:** Agreement was reached that the Applicants' arguments were persuasive and overcame the prior art.

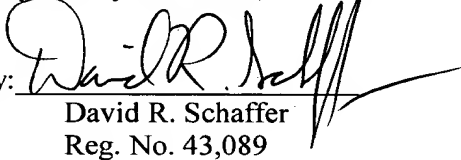
**(H) Was interview via electronic mail, if so, a paper copy of the Internet e-mail contents is attached hereto:** N/A.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

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